



Important Dates

Monday 30th September – PTA meeting
3.30pm

Thursday 3rd October – National Poetry Day

Friday 4th October- PTA Non-uniform in
exchange for tombola prizes

Tuesday 8th October - Bog-Eyed Jog

Harvest of Hope Toy Sale- maximum £5

Rainbow of Hope dress up day - £1 donation

Friday 11th October- PTA BINGO

Sunday 13th October- Harvest Celebration at
St Christopher's Church 9.30

Thursday 17th October- Nasal Flu Vaccines

Wednesday 30th October – Open Day 2- 6pm

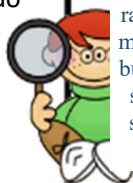
Thursday 21st November – Parents' Evening

Tuesday 17th December- KS1 Christmas
Production 2pm and 6pm

IMPORTANT

For Safeguarding reasons, please do
NOT enter the playground to
collect your child until 3:10pm,

Thank you



Reception Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2019



Classroom News

This week in class we have continued to look at our story Funnybones and thought about the journey the skeletons went on. We then thought about our journey to school each day and what we see on the way. In Maths we are practising to write our numbers the correct way and learning little rhymes to help us with this. We have started our Phonics and have learnt the first few sounds.

Your homework this week is to practice writing these sounds.

BISHOP'S HARVEST APPEAL

It's that special time of year when we give thanks to God for the harvest, because we know how blessed we are to have a good supply of food. We also want to offer our prayers and gifts for those who are not so blessed as we are. We are supporting this year's Bishop's Harvest Appeal, by raising money to help Friends of Mulanje Orphans (FOMO) bring hope to vulnerable children in Malawi, and help Christian Aid empower women in Honduras to take the lead in tackling climate change. As a Christian school we want to help bring positive CHANGE, DIGNITY and HOPE to our global neighbours. The Ethos group and Extra Milers came up with 3 ways to raise funds. They shared their ideas with the whole school when they led our whole school worship this week and were truly inspirational!

On **Thursday 10th October** we are having a **Harvest of Hope Toy Sale**. We ask that the children bring in a toy(s) they are no longer playing with, or even ones they still love as a real act of sacrificial love! The children will then be able to buy each other's toys and can bring up to a maximum of £5 to spend at the sale. On **Friday 11th October** we are having a **Rainbow of Hope** dress up day. For a £1 donation, children can come dressed in any colour(s) of the rainbow- a wonderful symbol of Christian Hope. We are hoping to be able to make a human rainbow. The children also decided we will sell rainbow paper butterflies (50p each) in colours of the rainbow to make a Butterfly Rainbow, symbolising the transformational change we can make when we follow our school VISION, to Love God and Love others. I'm sure you will agree that the children's ideas are inspirational. Please support this appeal.

Homework

Your homework this week is to practice writing your sounds. Homework goes home on a Friday and is to be returned on Monday.

Curriculum Award – Rosalie for trying really hard to write her name and for becoming more confident to talk in class discussions

Christian Value Certificate for Friendship – Nabila for always playing nicely inside and outside of the classroom and for letting others join in her games

